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TRUE AND FULLER
RELATION
OF THE BATTELL
FOUGHT AT

Stovv in the VVould,

March 21. 1645.

Between the Forces under

{ Sir William Brereton, }
{ Coll: Morgan, — }

AND
The Lord Ashley.

With a Catalogue of the Prisoners, &c.

Sent by a Gentleman of Credit under Sir William
Brereton to some Members of the Honorable
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Honoured Gentlemen,



According to my engagements I shall give you an account of the proceedings of our Forces in reference to our great victory at *Stowe*; Sir *William Brereton* marched with 1000. Horse from *Leychfield* on Tuesday *March 17. 1645.* to *Colshill*, and quartered there two nights, waiting for intelligence from *Collorell Morgan*, and had notice that he was come as far as *Stratford* upon *Avon*; and on Tuesday *March 19.* in the morning, Sir *William* marched from *Colshill* through *Warwicke Towne*, towards *Stratford*; his Rendevoez was within a mile of *Warwicke*, that after noone, Sir *William* had intelligence that Col. *Morgan* was returned backe as farre as *Camden*, because that his intelligence was, that the Lord *Ashley* had a bridge carried with him, and was ready to go over the River to joyn with the Kings Horse from *Oxford*: presently after which, Sir *William* had intelligence that *Ashley* was Retreated backe towards *Worster*, and bended his march towards *Leychfield*, whereupon Sir *William* marched back againe towards *Birmingham* to get betweene him and *Litchfield*, and tooke up his quarters 4. miles from *Stratford*, at the *Lady Smiths* house, about eleven of the Clocke at night Intelligence came to him, that *Ashleys* quarters were within 3. miles, whereupon (not knowing whither his intentions were for *Litchfield* or *Oxford*,) we rose, and marched away at one of the clocke af-

ter midnight, and came to a Towne called *Knoll*, towards *Bermingham*, Fryday morning *March 20.* we had Intelligence that *Ashley* had laid his Bridge, and was passing over the River; wherupon we had several messengers from Collonel *Morgan*, that he would face them on *Camden Hills*, whilest *Sir William* marched up: and notwithstanding that we had marched all the night before, yet we marched back again to *Stratford*, and came thither about the going down of the Sun, and presently received Posts from Coll. *Morgan* that the Enemy were within 3. miles of him, and that their Forlorn Hopes were engaged, and if *Sir William* made not hast they would be gone; for he himself should be too weak to engage all their Forces. Whereupon *Sir William* gave a strict command, that none should stay in *Stratford*, but all march away presently, notwithstanding the constant marches before. The Bridge at *Stratford* being pulled down, we could passe over but one at a time, yet we made all the haste that possibly we could, and came to *Camden hills* by 12.2 Clock that night. Collonel *Morgan* with his party were advanced by 11. and still sent post to *Sir William* to follow, and he would do what possibly he could to engage *Ashley* to stay. *Sir William* not delaying any time, but marched as fast as possibly might be, desiring him by constant posts to engage the Enemy if possibly he could, whilst he came up, which he promised to do with all speed. And between one and two on Saturday morning, after we had marched backward and forward 30. miles since Friday morning, we overtook Col: *Morgan*, and then being joyn d, we marched about a mile, and by that time the Scouts brought word that the Enemy were drawn up into a Body neer *Ston* in the Ould, at which all our souldiers rejoiced, being desirous to engage. Then we
marched

marched (the whole Army) in Batalia and after we discovered them standing in Batalia we faced them an houre before we fought, both sides waiting for day light: Sir *William* and Collonel *Morgan* did agree (without any difference) in the drawing up of the Army, which was ordered as follows. Sir *William Brereton* led the Right Wing of Horse, which were those that came with him from *Litchfield*: And the *Gloucestershire* men we placed in the left Wing, Collonel *Morgan* himself very gallantly led the Van. Upon the first Charge the Enemy forced the left Wing to a disorderly Retreat by over-powring of them; so that to them it seemed something doubtfull, *But Sir will: Brereton with our Right Wing of Horse charged their left both of Horse and Foot, and totally Routed them, pursuing them into Stow, killing, and wounding many in the town: and the meane while our Left wing Rallied; our word was God be our Guide: The Enemies word was Patrick, and George.*

A List of the Prisoners I have here inclosed. Thus have I given you an Account of the good hand of God with us, to whom belongs all the glory. I rest,

From *Strasford upon Aven*
March 23. 1645.

Your humble Servant,
R. S.

A List



A List of the Commanders and Officers taken in the Battell at *Stow* in the *would, March 21. 1645.*

Lord *Affley* Generall.

Collo: *Corbet.*

Collo: *Gerrard.*

Collo: *Mouldsworth.*

Lieut: Coll: *Broughton.*

Major *Billingley.*

Major *Harneage.*

Major *Salstone.*

Capt: *Edw: Grey.*

Capt: *Tho: Gibbert.*

Capt: *Harrison.*

Capt: *Peacock.*

Capt: *Harris.*

Capt: *Salmon Halston.*

Capt: *Arding.*

Capt: *John Bonner.*

Capt: *Tho: Bonner.*

Capt: *Josua Sing.*

Capt: *Hutton.*

Capt: *Geniger.*

Capt: *Malhevis.*

Capt: *Davenport*

Capt: *Geo: Wright*

Capt: *Potts*

Capt: *Smith*

Lieut: *Hill.*

Lieut: *John Hobson.*

Lieut: *E: Asfrick.*

Lieut: *W: Abington.*

Lieut: *Geo: Fawcett*

} Reformad.

Lieut: *Hobman.*

Lieut: *Benjamin Thornbury.*

Lieut: *Fletcher.*

Lieut: *Kicke.*

Lieut: *Smith* Reformad.

Lieut: *Poole* Reformad.

Lieut: *Hart* Reformad.

Lieut: *Kely* Reformad.

Lieut: *Warham* Reformad.

Capt: Lieut: *Aston.*

Lieut: *Edw: Baker.*

Cornet *Godfrey Preses.*

Cor: *Brooks.*

Cor: *Roberts.*

Cor: *Russell.*

Cor: *Fraucis Resketh.*

Ens: *Blackburn.*

Ens: *Horton.*

Ens: *Dedluck.*

Ens: *Ellis.*

Ens: *Farmer.*

Ens: *Cleaver.*

Ens: *Ariz.*

Ens: *Hobson.*

Ens: *Calbrook.*

Ens: *Broughton.*

Ens: *Mason.*

John de Ashfield Clark.

Alexander Clegley Chaplain to

Sir Will: Vaughan.

Edw:



Edw: Barker Martiall Generall.
Quartermaster *Stone* } Refor-
Quartermaster *Watts* } mad.
Robert Weale Chirurgion.
Rich: Aston Servant to the Lord
Afoley.
Mr. *Williams* Quartermaster Ge-
nerall.
Coll: *Egerton*.
Capt: *Stanley*.

2 Lieut: Coronels.
Common Souldiers 1630.
About 100 slain.
2000 Arms taken.

Taken since by Collo: *Fleetwood*
in the pursuit,
Sir *Cha: Lucas*.
And 100 common Souldiers
and Troopers.

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